

DUBLIN/DARLINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

June 18, 2014

Hosanna School Museum

Members Present: Rich Norling, Chair
Jane Howe, Secretary
Lilma Huntley
Russell Kovach
Joni Nugent

Guests: Iris Barnes
Capt. Jack Meckley
Bob Riley
Chad Shrodes
Andrew Tress
Jane Walker
Tishan Weerasooriya

Rich Norling called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Review of Minutes: Rich Norling made a motion to accept the March 19, 2014 minutes as corrected. Shirley Thompson seconded the motion. The motion passed. Jane Howe made a motion to accept the May 21, 2014 minutes as corrected. Joni Nugent seconded. The motion passed.

Guest Speaker: Iris Barnes, Executive Director of the Hosanna School Museum, welcomed everyone and gave a brief history of the building. The Hosanna School Museum was the first public school for African Americans in Harford County. Established in 1867, it served as a school until 1946. After that, it was used as a community meeting place until Hurricane Hazel sheared the roof off. The building has been fully restored and is now, once again, a meeting place, a field trip destination for school children and a historical landmark.

Sheriff's Representative: Captain Jack Meckley distributed the Dublin/Darlington Community Crime Report for the 5/17/14 to 6/17/14 time frame and told everyone that this will be his last meeting because he will be changing jobs as of July 1. He said that, as a rule, we are safe in the Dublin/Darlington area compared to other jurisdictions. He reminded all to lock up! Lock residences and cars. He also reported that the Sheriff's office will smash car windows when kids or pets are left unattended.

County Councilman Chad Shrodes: Chad gave an update on the Board of Appeals. The Charter Amendment died, but the Septic Bill passed. Construction of Palmer State Park is still awaiting specific requirements from the DNR. Chad confirmed that Mary Ann Lisanti's mother passed away this morning.

Old Business: There was much discussion about planning a Candidates' Forum for the General Election in November. Jane Howe will check to see what the LWV and AAUW might have planned. Rich Norling will schedule a date with the DVFC over the summer. A late September or early October event is preferred. Jane Howe asked about whether the DDCC is Darlington Dublin (as it is currently listed on the HC website) or Dublin Darlington as it used to be listed. Jane Walker will check the website.

A suggestion was made to invite the HC Auditor to give a presentation to the next DDCC meeting. Lilma Huntley made a motion to cancel both the July and August DDCC meetings. Russell Kovach seconded. The motion passed.

Good of the Council: Darlington Independence Day Parade & Fireworks – Saturday June 28!

Adjournment: Joni Nugent made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Lilma Huntley. The meeting adjourned at 7:58PM.

Next Meeting: September 17, 2014 at 7PM at the Conowingo Visitor Center

Respectfully submitted, Jane Howe